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Docket No. A068

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Paul Rennert

Application No.:

09/905,810

Confirmation No.:6397

Filed

July 13, 2001

For

ANTAGONISTS OF TWEAK AND OF TWEAK

RECEPTOR AND THEIR USE TO TREAT

IMMUNOLOGICAL DISORDERS

Group Art Unit :

1644

Examiner

Maher Haddad

New York, New York February 27, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 2327 Arlington, Virginia 22202

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated August 27, 2002. With the extension, a reply is due on or before February 27, 2003. A check in the amount of \$930.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to

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Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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